IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Riddington, et al.

Title: GENERIC TRAU FRAME

STRUCTURE

Appl. No.: 10/579,404

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Examiner: Zewdu A. Beyen

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

	[X]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on							
		<u>February 2, 2010</u> .							
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.							
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on							
	[]	Other							
	b. Enclosed are:								
	[X]	Copy of Amendment/Reply previously filed on February 2, 2010.							
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).							
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.							
	[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).							
	[]	Other.							
Miscel	llaneous	3:							
	[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37							
		C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.							

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as		Previously	/ Extra Claims		, ,		
	Amended		Paid For	Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	45	-	52	= 0	X	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	7	-	8	= 0	X	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple	Dependent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$130.00 0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,730.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL	\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$810.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:	\$810.00

The above-identified fees of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 3, 2010

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